

**BYLAWS of the NORTHWEST ROWING COUNCIL**  
**Proposed Amendment**  
**February, 2019**

VII. Board of Directors

Section 1: The Board of Directors of the Council shall consist of individuals. In even numbered years at the annual meeting in November, the Council shall elect one individual from the Junior and Open standing committees listed in Section 3 together with ~~two~~ **four** "at large" directors. In odd numbered years at the annual meeting in November, the Council shall elect one individual from the Masters and Collegiate standing committees listed in Section 3 together with one "at large" director. The term of office shall be two years. All ~~seven~~ directors shall be seated in the initial election. Initial one-year terms shall be set for the odd year Board positions. All terms of office shall commence immediately following the November meeting each year. Any vacancies shall be filled by a simple majority vote of the Board.

Section 2: Board members shall be limited to three consecutive terms. After being off the Board for at least one year, a member could be elected anew and serve for three additional terms.

Section 3: Standing Committees from which board positions are filled:

- Junior Committee (One board position)
- Collegiate Committee (One board position)
- Open Committee (One board position)
- Masters Committee (One board position)
- At Large (~~Three~~ **Five** board positions)